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Gentlemen:

Enclosed are two (2) copies of a progress report and a cost summary report which review the status of the Panoramic Stereoviewer. As you can see by the cost summary 89% of the allocated contract funds have been expended. Additional funds are required to complete the program.

A contract team consisting of the Project Engineer, Electronic Engineer and Mechanical Engineer is functioning effectively and progress is being made. The stereoviewer, ready for final testing, will be completed the end of August with inspection and shipment to take place during September.

A thorough review has been made of the problems yet to be solved and the approaches we intend to take to solve them. The estimate of time and cost to complete the contract has been prepared with realism. Consideration has also been given the unknowns which are still present.

The forecast of expenditures indicates that we will reach 100% of total allocated contract cost, exclusive of fixed fee, during the week of July 15. Since our estimates to complete are based on not stopping work, it is of extreme importance that your evaluation of this request and notification of additional funds allocation be received by us July 22 or before. Any delay beyond that will result in work stoppage and necessitate a re-evaluation of the cost to complete. Most serious, however, is the possibility that the contract team would be broken up and key individuals transferred to other projects.

In an effort to assist you in expediting this request,  research and contracts personnel are available to come to Washington to answer any questions you may have.

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Very truly yours,

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cc: W. E. "



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